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STATE OF MONTANA

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Case Number: AF 09-0688


Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen and business owner, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reason.

As a former officer in the Air Force, a man with strong Christian beliefs and a strong proponent for freedom of speech, I believe that this would seriously infringe upon the First Amendment rights of any citizen, regardless of their profession.

Respectfully,



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